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In re application of: Mamoru SHOJI et al.

Serial No.: 09/089,901

Examiner: Aristotelis M. Psitos

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Art Unit: 2752

For: OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SETTING CONTROL
PARAMETERS

M/S AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL—
EXPEDITED
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REQUESTED**

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 02 MARCH 2005

Sir:

The present Reply is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 02 March 2005, in which a three month time for response was provided. Accordingly, the present Reply is timely filed without extension of time. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

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